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CIVIL COURT.

Two Important Damage Cases Tried With Verdicts for Plaintiffs.

The case of W. H. Houck vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was tried the second time, beginning on Wednesday of last week. This case was treid at February court, and the jury disagreed. The suit was brought against the railroad company for setting fire to and burning over a lot of timber land in Beaver township.

A number of witnesses were heard to the effect that the fire started from a locomotive of the defendant. The testimony of the plaintiff closed on Thursday.

In opening the case for the defendant Mr. Waller stated that the defense in the case would be three fold.

First, that the defendant company had obeyed the law in every respect, and that they would be responsible only in case negligence was proven. They would show that the engine which drew the train on this particular day was equipped with the standard, recognized spark arrester.

Second, that the alleged damage never occurred. They would show by competent witnesses that the land is worth as much now as it was before the fire.

Third, that Charles Reichard had been the previous owner of the tract in question, and that in 1903 it was burned over. That for this damage Reichard brought suit against the railroad company, which was settled before the trial by the payment of $2250 by the defendant company. That at the time Reichard had executed a release to the company for any damage in the destruction of the timber on the land. They also had a legal defense which would be submitted to the Court at the proper time.

A number of witnesses were called along these lines by the defense, and to show that the land had not been injured as there was nothing but scrub oak on it. The testimony closed on Thursday.

The closing arguments were made on Friday morning by Judge Hinckley for the defendant, and by W. H. Rhawn for the plaintiff, after which Judge Evans charged the jury. On Saturday morning a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $300.

Immediately after the verdict had been taken L. E. Waller, Esq. of counsel for defendant company made a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, reasons to be filed within the time perscribed by the rules of Court.

THE REIMARD CASE.

The case of Howard Reimard and Cora, his wife against the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. was next taken up.

Messrs Ikeler and Duy represented the plaintiffs and Harman and Waller the defendants. This was an action brought to recover damages for alleged injuries suffered by Cora Reimard through the alleged carelessness and negligence of the defendant company. The facts in the case, as outlined by Mr. Ikeler in his opening address, were that Mrs. Reimard resided in Bloomsburg. That on the evening of the 5th of November she and her two children, aged 6 and 8 years, boarded the train at the Main street crossing for the purpose of going to visit her father and mother. At this time it was the rule of the company to receive and allow passengers to get off at

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WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

Two Girls at Carpet Mill Took Laudanum

Two girls working in the Magee Carpet Mill, were found asleep at their looms on Monday afternoon by Joseph Marshall, a foreman in the spinning department. His efforts to arouse them did not succeed, and the finding of a laudanum bottle gave a clue to the cause of their condition.

The girls' names are Mary Eckerd and Kathryn Hopper, and they reside at Almedia. They were taken to the main office and a physician summoned, and in a short time they were sufficiently recovered to walk off the effects of the poison.

At the noon hour they came up town and procured a bottle of laudanum. They took some of it at the time, and more at intervals, so that they did not become unconscious until about 3 o'clock. Their girl friends say that love affairs are the cause of their rash act.

MRS. FRED HOFFMAN.

In the death Saturday evening at eight o'clock of Mrs. Fred Hoffman, there passed away a woman in the prime of life and one highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. To the grief stricken husband, parents and brothers and sisters, the sympathy of the community is extended. Nephritis caused her death after a five weeks illness. Mrs. Hoffman moved to Berwick with her husband six years ago and made a legion of friends. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and took an active part in the Woman's Missionary Society, the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. and the Berwick Civic Club.

Born in Roaring Creek, she was the daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. John Mowry. Her marriage to Mr. Hoffman took place six years ago. Surviving her are her parents, husband, two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. H. W. Angle of Espy, Mrs. Jerry Kunkle of Kulp; Michael of Philadelphia, and Solomon of Cumberland, Md.

The funeral was held from her home in Berwick on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'lock and was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The Rev. E. A. Loux, of the First Presbyterian church, of Berwick, officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery at Almedia.

GONE TO PETERSBURG.

S. J. Pealer, Lieutenant Russell Karns and G. W. Hirleman of Benton, left here on Tuesday for Petersburg, Va., to be present at the unveiling of a monument. They were members of the 32nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, and participated in the battle of Petersburg in 1865.

Mr. Pealer was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche, and Mrs. Karns went with her husband.

THE FIRE ALARM.

The custom of testing the fire alarm at 7.15 each evening has been abandoned, and now the full fire alarm will be sounded every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7.30.

Some understanding should be arranged with the firemen so that in case a fire should happen just at that hour, they will know that it is a genuine alarm, and not merely a test.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says that Dr. W. H. Hertz, 2nd will shortly move to Bloomsburg, and open a dental office.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 28, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds - -	$100,000.00	Capital Stock, -	$100,000.00
Loans and Investments - -	570,965.82	Surplus and Profits	56,492.22
Furniture and Fixtures - -	8,000.00	Circulation - -	99,000.00
Cash and Reserve	107,571.17	Deposits - -	531,044.77
	$786,536.99		$786,536.99

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER. A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

THE JUNE PRIMARIES.

Saturday was the last day for filing nomination papers in order to get the names on the ballot for the election on June 5th.

Following is a full list of all the names filed:

STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES.

The candidates for State Delegates are:

Democratic — C. C. Furman, Bloomsburg; John W. Snyder, Locust; B. E. Kashner, Scott; Percy Brewington, Benton; M. C. Hetler, Berwick.

Republican—J. N. Harry, Berwick; Harrison J. Conner, Orangeville; Avery C. Sickles, Berwick; W. Q. Holmes, Bloomsburg.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

The candidates for the nomination for Sheriff are:

Democratic—William P. Zehner, Main; S. C. Beagle, Main; William H. Miller, Mifflin; James Labor, Berwick; Beujamin L. Faust, Bloomsburg.

Republican—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, Catawissa; Joseph E. Sands, Mordansville.

CANDIDATES FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

The candidates for jury commissioner are as follows:

Democratic — A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg; Abner A. Evans; Briarcreek; William E. Grozier, Berwick.

Republican—J. L. Wolverton, Bloomsburg; James F. Trump, Orangevilie; J. C. Parker, Greenwood; Samuel J. Harrison, Forks, R. F. D.

CANDIDATES FOR CORONER.

The candidates for coroner are:

Democratic—Robert J. Brennan, Centralia.

Republican—Dr. E. L. Davis,

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The Prohibition candidates are as follows:

Coroner, Dr. John M. Gemmill, Millville; Jury Commissioner, Isaiah Raber, Bloomsburg; Sheriff, William Van Houten, Berwick; State Delegate, A. W Eves, Iola; Aaron Kester, Millville; Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Berwick; Party Treasurer, Aaron Kester, Millville; State Delegate, John Eves, Millville; M. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg; Party Secretary, Edward Buck, Millville; Party Chairman, Edward A. Doty, Bloomsburg.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN.

The list of candidates for Democratic Committeeman is as follows:

Beaver, H. C. Krap; Benton Boro., Harvey W. Belles; Berwick, N. E.; George Moomey; Berwick, S. E., Clark Bower; Berwick, N. W., Harry L. Ent, William Martin; Berwick S. W,, James Fox; Bloom 1st, Jas. H. Mercer; Bloom 2nd, Otto Kemper; Bloom 3rd, E. M. Savage; Bloom 4th, Francis R. Drake; Briarcreek East, W. J. Shotwell; Briarcreek South, Geo. Croop; Briarcreek West, S. B. Lamon; Catawissa township, D. H. Fetterolf; Catawissa Borough, Clark D. Bowers; Centralia, 1st, Joseph Dailey; Centre North, E. B. Hess; Centre South, Tilden Weiss; Cleveland, C. E. Stine; Conyngham, E. N., Patrick Carey; Conyngham W. N., Emanuel Levan; Conyngham W. No. 1, David Watkins; Conyngham W. No, 2, Thomas Horve; Conyngham S. W. George Kelley; Fishingcreek, E., A. F. Creveling; Fishingcreek W., Dyer McHenry; Franklin, Clark Yost; Greenwood, E. Bartley Albertson; Hemlock, N., H. J. Traub; Jackson, M. O. Everhart; Locust, N., J. W. Snyder; Locust South, Leander Fetterman. Madi-

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Annual Convention Met At Williamsport.

The annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, of the Episcopal Church, was held in Williamsport on Wednesday. St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg was represented by thirteen. Mrs. C. W. Funston took a pariy in her touring car, consisting of Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler. Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins in her touring car took Rev. J. W. Diggles, Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Miss Dora Marr and the Misses Vannatta.

Others present from here were Mrs. Johnston of Rupert, and Miss Mary Samuels. St. Paul's delegation was next to the largest one present.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

J. W. Karschner and wife to G. W. Rhoads for property in Mifflin township.

Wm. A. Tubbs and wife to Earl Dresher for property in Benton township.

John Ervin et al to Moses Strausser for property in Catawissa township.

C. P. Pfahler et al to Catawissa National Bank for property in Catawissa.

John Mourey and wife to F. G. Kostenbauder for property in Aristes.

J. N. Webb and wife to Anna E. Minier for property in Bloomsburg.

John Lavelle and wife to Margaret Lavelle for property in Bloomsburg.

Abraham Ranck to Lloyd Davis for property in Berwick.

Hannah E. Tewksbury et al to C. P. Pfahler et al for property in Catawissa.

Perry Buckalew estate to A. W. Buckalew for property in Fishing Creek.

Eliza Arnwine estate to J. A. Irvin for property in Greenwood.

J. A. Irvin to Lattimer Heacock for property in Greenwood.

D. Clyde Hess and wife to E. C. Hartman for property in Benton.

H. W. George and wife to Fred Blass for property in Aristes.

Edwin Hughes estate to Wellington Striet for property in West Berwick.

Emma E. Ferguson to Martha V. McBride for property in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife to L. E. Waller for property in Bloomsburg.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company to Centralia School District for property in Centralia.

Fred Ikeler, trustee, to Theo. Mericle for property in Bloomsburg.

Hannah Sigmund et al to Sarah Rhoades et al for property in Cleveland township.

A. B. MacCrea and wife to P. O. S. of A. Hall Association for property in Berwick.

Abraham Martz and wife to John Bowman et al for property in Briar Creek.

Daniel Derr estate to Wm. H. Hauck for property in Espy.

Martha Gilbert to E. H. Cilbert for property in Briar Creek.

APPROPRIATION CUT DOWN.

Governor Stuart cut the appropriation of the Joseph Ratti Hospital from $19,000 down to $9,000; the Berwick Hospital from $5000 to $2000.

Townsend's

SUITS, HATS,

SHIRTS, HOSE,

NECKWEAR.

TOWNSEND'S

CORNER

CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IDEAL HUSBAND MUST BE BOSS

He Need Not Be Wealthy, in the Opinion of Marriageable Young Chicago Women

THEY NEED NOT BE HANDSOME

More Than One Hundred Girls Were Asked to Define the Model Husband and All Named Love as a Requisite —No Dudes Wanted.

Chicago.—Cupid was working overtime at the Halsted Street Institutional Church Sunday night. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan, the pastor, is determined to marry the single men and women of his flock. He asked more than one hundred single women a series of questions on the subject of a "model husband." Then he found out from 100 men their idea of the "ideal wife." Next he will try to get the two ideals together.

Each one of the 100 single women, as well as twenty-five married "girls" who have answered the minister's questions, says she wants the man to be the boss. None of them desires a "dude" and only six specify "handsome" as befitting the ideal.

Five of the women answered that they didn't wish "model" husbands, but "ideal" ones, and gave their opinions after changing the word in their "copy." The Rev. Mr. Vaughan smiled at the first three objections. Then two came by the next mail explaining that "model" means "a small imitation of the real thing," and the pastor's apologies followed.

"Do you want him to be the head of the house?" was the first question propounded.

"Yes," answered 121. "No," said one. "We will divide the honors," replied the others.

"Do you want him always to follow your bidding?"

All replies were in the negative.

"Do you want him to give his time to succeed in business or his home?"

"Let him so arrange as to make a success of both," or words to that effect, replied the 125.

"Do you care whether he loves you, or do you really want a home?" was the fourth question.

"He must love me, for I am able to provide a home for myself," was the invariable reply.

"Do you prefer a business or a professional man?"

The minister said he wasn't sure of the figures on this question, but expressed the belief that "about one-third wanted professional men, one-third preferred business men, and one-third just wanted men who made a respectable living."

"Must he be wealthy?" was the sixth question, and there was not an affirmative reply in the lot.

SVEN HEDIN AWED TIBETANS.

By Venturing Upon the Waters in a Boat with Wings.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, who is now here en route to Stockholm, chatting about his travels said the English acted very illogically in their recent dealings with Tibet. They took it and then gave it up. The result is that China, whose influence and authority there have been slack and waning for centuries, is now taking a firm hold again—in fact is renewing the grip of steel in which the early Mauchu emperors held the country.

Among the main causes of Hedin's immunity from the hostility to foreigners which practically makes it impossible for others to explore Tibet was a simple incident which, quite undesignedly on his part, made the natives ascribe miraculous powers to him. He said:

"I made several expeditions in a boat on the great lake in the interior of Tibet and there quickly spread remarkable legends throughout the country about a foreign lama who had power over the elements and wings with which he could fly on the waters. The Tibetans came to believe that I commanded the weather, thanks to my boating trips, for they had never seen a boat of any kind before and never dreamed of venturing upon the waters of their inland seas themselves in any way."

TO HARNESS HOT AIR.

Hunter Discovers It Issuing in Vast Volume from Crevice.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Bertram Webb, who has been hunting in the vicinity of Ute Pass above Manitou, on the side of Pike's Peak, claims to have found a huge crevice in the side of the mountain from which a strong current of hot air issues.

Webb says he will acquire the property and pipe the air to Manitou and Colorado City for heating purposes if the scheme is feasible.

MAKES FLAG 39x100 FEET.

Pullman Woman Will Present It to State College Regiment.

Pullman, Wash.—What is believed to be the biggest flag in the United States was made by Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Captain H. E. Mitchell, U. S. A., military instructor at the State college, for the military ball in the college gymnasium. The flag is 39 feet wide and 100 feet long. The stripes are one yard wide.

SOLDIER OF LUXURY.

A Colombian General Who Would Not Fight Without Milk in His Coffee.

The Colombian revolution, although so terrible in its results, was not without its humorous features. One of the funniest of those was the incident of the general who would not fight without his milk. Gen. Perez was in command of the government troops at Cali. One day news arrived that the liberals had captured a neighboring town. Perez was ordered to start with his army at 7 o'clock next morning to attack them. He went to the barracks, made a patriotic speech to the soldiers, and told them to parade at the appointed hour. Then he sauntered into the Hotel America, Cali's finest restaurant, and ordered coffee for 6.30 in the morning.

The troops were lined up at that hour outside the hotel, and the general strutted to and fro, waiting for his coffee and telling everybody what terrible things he was going to do, to the enemy. But a complication arose. Perez had not been a general long, but he wanted milk in his coffee, whereas nine Colombians out of ten are content with black coffee. There was no milk. The cows are kept three or four hours' journey out of town, and, of course, milk cannot be kept over night in that tropical climate. The hotel folk figured that the milk could not arrive before 11 o'clock.

The general fumed and fretted. Some of his officers suggested he had better start without the milk, or the enemy would escape; but he said it was impossible to fight on black coffee. He sent a soldier post haste to fetch the milk, and then another after him to hurry him up. Meanwhile the army stood in the broiling sun for hours, awaiting the order to march. It was nearly noon when the messengers returned.

"No milk," they reported.

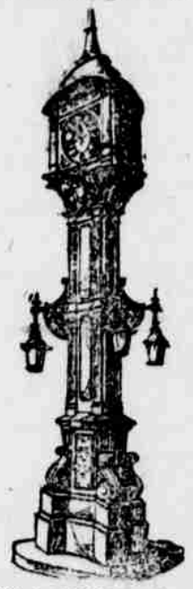
"Caramba! Then I won't march till to-morrow."

And the general dismissed his men and would not go until next morning, after his cafe du lait. Of course, when he reached his destination the liberals had flown, and he was deprived of his glorious victory by a miserable spoonful of milk.—World's Work.

The Chamberlain Clock.

Recently erected at the corner of Vyse street and Warstone Lane, Birmingham, England, is the latest tribute of his fellow-townsmen to Joseph Chamberlain. The clock shown in the accompanying illustration stands 28 feet high and has four dials. It is intended to stand in commemoration of the services to the empire of the ex-Colonial Secretary in connection with his work in South Africa during and after the war. The subscriptions for the clock were collected entirely among the workingmen of Birmingham, to whom Mr. Chamberlain of Birmingham—himself a large employer of labor—is a popular idol.

The occasion of the starting of the clock was made one of importance, an immense meeting being held in the Birmingham Town Hall, at which speeches were delivered by representatives of the workingmen of the town



as well as a number of prominent citizens. Mr. Chamberlain's services to his country and to his native town were lauded, and he was assured of the continued support of his neighbors in his new political programme.

In reply, the ex-Secretary, after expressing his thanks for the honor which had been done him, went into a discussion of the causes and the outcome of the war in South Africa. He assured his hearers that at all times, both before and during the struggle, he had realized the gravity of the undertaking, and vehemently denied that he had entered upon the war with a light heart, as had been asserted by some among his political opponents.

Theseus was preparing to fight the Minotaur.

"You will be up against a hard proposition," remarked one of his admirers.

"Yes, I know," said Theseus, "but, don't you see, if I get the decision I can challenge Jeffries."

Without another word he proceeded to get a reputation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Glimpses Into Mythology.

Medea was assisting Jason in his efforts to capture the Golden Fleece.

"Just follow my instructions," she said, "and everything will turn out for the best."

"Perhaps," was his dubious reply, "but if Mrs. Jason hears of this the yellow journals won't do a thing to me!"

With much misgiving he went about his task.

MAKES HER WAY AS MAN

Maude Allen, Young Mulatto Posing For Eight Years as Boy, Graduates and is Made Teacher.

Baltimore, Md.—After masquerading as a young man for eight years because she believed it would give her better chances for advancement in the world, Maude Allen, alias "James Allen," a bright young mulatto woman, has been arrested for wearing male attire. As a girl in her teens she passed at the head of her class in a boys' high school, and as a young woman in trousers she became a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore.

Maude, or James, is now twenty-four and first donned man's attire when she was sixteen. She says: "On entering the Baltimore Colored High School the thought occurred to me that I might make a big success in life as a man. I know that a woman of my race has not much chance, so with due thought I shaved my head and bought an entire outfit of men's clothes. We were then living in another part of town, so, with my grandmother, who was the only one who knew my secret, we moved to the house in which we now live.

"I got through the school in three years, graduating at the head of my class. I was appointed a teacher at a Brooklyn school and several months ago transferred to School No. 106, in this city. I see no reason as to why I should not be allowed to dress as I please. I am surely not different from the majority of other members of my race. I should not be hampered."

Never once was the sex of the young "man," who daily sat at the desk in a public school, suspected. She was an active worker in Ebenezer Baptist Church and taught a Sunday school class. This was the only chance for her to mix with men, as she kept completely aloof from the negroes of the neighborhood in which she lived, going to her home immediately after school and remaining in the company of her grandmother. When seen at her home to-day she was dressed in a natty suit of blue serge. Tall of stature, she would easily be mistaken for a youth of twenty. She also possessed a rather heavy beard.

A short time ago the woman was taken ill and entered the Maryland General Hospital, where it was discovered that she was not a man. The police yesterday went to the hospital and placed the woman under arrest. She paid $50 fine and costs and was given twenty-four hours in which to change to feminine apparel.

MAN AND HAWK BATTLE.

Venturesome Person Torn at Bottom of 90-Foot Pit.

Nutley, N. J.—Hawk battled with man at the bottom of a pit, ninety feet below the surface of the ground, in Nutley, and though the man won he will carry his right hand in a sling for many days, as the hawk's bill tore it deeply in a dozen places. And the hawk was only a chicken hawk at that.

Charles W. Barker, of Passaic avenue, saw three of the airy fowl fanciers hovering over the chicken yards of Emil Schneider. He shouted to Schneider, who got his gun and fired, wounding one of the hawks. That bird fell into an abandoned stone quarry.

"Lower me on a rope and I'll get him," volunteered Barker. Down he went ninety feet and reached for the wounded hawk. There was a beating of wings, a clutching by sharp-pointed talons and the men above heard Barker yell in pain. But he threw himself bodily upon the savage bird and got a strange hold on it. After he and his captive were hoisted up the hawk was measured. It spanned four feet from tip to tip of wings. Barker is suffering severely and there is fear of blood poisoning.

IDENTIFY HER BY TICKLING.

Refused to Show Gold Tooth and so Detectives Made Her Laugh.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Tickling as a means of identification is an innovation of the local detective department tried this morning. A seventeen-year-old girl, giving her name as Annie Brown, had been arrested on the charge of being a daring boarding house thief. Detective Tucker had a warrant from Allentown for a runaway girl. The warrant gave as the prime mark for identification the fact that she had a curious gold tooth.

Tucker frowned upon the girl. "Open your mouth," he commanded. She refused, and even resisted successfully efforts to pry her mouth open. Then Tucker reached forward and tickled the girl on the neck. Others did likewise, and tickling her on the neck became a copied diversion. Finally she could stand it no more and burst out laughing. Then it was seen that she had a gold tooth. She is held as an incorrigible girl.

Women Hard to Cure by Hypnotism.

Washington, D. C.—Women who are addicted to an immoderate use of intoxicants are less susceptible than men to treatment of hypno-suggestion, according to the view expressed tonight by Dr. J. D. Quackenbos, of New York City, at the meeting of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotic Drugs. The statement of Dr. Quackenbos that he had permanently cured more than eight hundred patients by the method of hypno-suggestion after the subjects had become asleep through the use of a drug aroused vigorous protests from several leading scientists, who challenged its accuracy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, in the Sheriff's Office at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1909,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. ONE:—All that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in Scott Township, Columbia County, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at stone corner, in the public road, leading from Espy to Light-street; thence south in said road nine degrees east fifty-six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees, east, forty nine and nine tenths perches to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three-fourths degrees west, six perches to a stone corner; thence south twenty-nine degrees and one-fourth east, thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kline south seventy-seven and one-half degrees east, seventy-six and six-tenths rods to a stone, formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, eighty-one and five-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Ellis Ringrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Ringrose, north twenty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, forty-three and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and one-fourth degrees west, nine and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm. J. Hidlay's; thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES AND TWENTY-FIVE PERCHES

of land, being a farm in good state of cultivation, upon which is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and out buildings, fruit trees and running water. A ridge of limestone suitable for a quarry is also upon the premises.

TRACT NO. TWO:—All that piece parcel and tract of land situate in the village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the corner of Market and Second Streets, on the westerly side of Market Street; thence westwardly along Second Street eighty-two and one-half feet to corner of lot of Ebenezer Case "No. 54," thence southwardly along line of said lot one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to an alley; thence along said alley eastwardly eighty-two and one-half feet to Market Street aforesaid, thence northwardly along said Street, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to Second Street, the place of beginning, improved with a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN,

out buildings and fruit trees.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of George B. Markle, Trustee, vs. C. L. Pohe, Administrator of Wm. C. Robinson, deceased, Laura Robinson, and Charles Schag, Terre-Tenant, and to be sold as the property of Wm. C. Robinson, deceased.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

J. Q. Creveling, Attorney.

IN RE APPLICATION OF THE BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER AND CHANGE OF NAME.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1909, by the Bloomsburg Literary Institute to make the following amendments to its charter, to-wit;—

Amending the name, style and title of the corporation from "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute" to the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District"; increasing the number of trustees from nine to eighteen; changing the time of the Annual Stockholders Meeting from the first Saturday to first Monday in May; designating the officers of the corporation as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; the manenr and mode of election and appointment of trustees; increasing the quorum of the Board of Trustees from five to seven; fixing the capital stock at $30,490.00, divided into 1997 shares, prohibiting dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation and enlarging the purposes and scope of the institution; whereupon the following Interlocutory Decree was entered, to-wit:—

And now May 12th, 1909, the foregoing petition having been presented and read, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of this application and these proceedings were given to the Auditor General, on the 5th day of May 1909, and the court upon consideration thereof being of the opinion that the said amendments and change of name of said corporation will be lawful, beneficial, and not injurious to the community and not in conflict with the requirements of the Constitution or the laws of the Commonwealth, it is therefore ordered that said petition or writing be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the court, and notice thereof be inserted in two newspapers printed in said county, for three weeks, setting forth that said application has been made, and that a final decree will be made on the 14th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in conformity with the prayer of the petition, unless sufficient reason be shown why the same should not be done.

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THIS MAN BOASTS 256 DESCENDANTS

They Are All Living and Moses Russell Sends Complete List to Former Pres. Roosevelt

IS WORLD'S RECORD, HE SAYS

Patriarch of Adirondacks Lives at Moira, N. Y., with His Generations Gathered About Him—Believed to Be this Country's Largest Family.

Malone, N. Y.—A patriarch of modern days is reported from the town of Moira, a resident of which announces, with no little pride, that he has just counted up and finds that he has 256 living descendants—13 children, 99 grandchildren, 139 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. This father of many living generations is Moses Russell, who was born in St. Rocque, Canada, and came to Franklin county in 1837. He lived at various times in North Bangor, Potsdam, Parishville and Colton. Forty-five years ago he settled in Moira. He was married sixty-nine years ago to Rosa Larocque, to whom were born five children, three of whom are living. After the death of his wife, Russell married Mary Barlow, to whom were born ten children, all of whom are now living within a mile of the old home.

For several weeks the Russells have been gathering data on the numerical strength of the family and they have forwarded to former President Roosevelt, in the belief that he will be interested, the following list of children, together with their living descendants:

Children.	Grandchildren.	Great grandchildren.
Moses, Jr.	4	8
Amelia	9	29
Carrie	11	28
Danford	11	15
Addie	4	21
Elizabeth	0	0
Ellen	10	9
Melinda	11	17
Levi	10	2
Eli	6	6
George	10	4
Ephraim	5	0
William	8	0

There are five great-great-grandchildren, descendants of Amelia.

Moses Russell believes he has the largest family in the country.

TOOTH BRUSHES FOR COWS.

Hygiene Craze Spreads Into All Walks of Life.

Paris, France.—France has the hygiene craze very severely; it is carried so far as insistent on the necessity of tooth brushes for milch cows, because their mouths are "veritable hotbeds of microbes."

Fashionable hygienists have already prohibited tea, coffee and chocolate on the ground that they encourage gout. They now declare that pure and harmless milk hardly exists at all. Even if the cow is not suffering from tuberculosis, its milk has been contaminated by the hands of a milkmaid.

Professor Metchnikoff has now a large following of French people who refuse to eat fruit unless it has been cooked or washed in sterilized water. Toilet water is only considered safe after having been boiled two or three times, and even bathing water should be boiled.

Servants who wait at table, say the hygiene cranks should wear gloves which are boiled after each meal and dried by hot air, in order to avoid all risk of contamination of the food, and they should, after washing their hands with soap and boiled water, cleanse them in alcohol.

If hygiene is to be regarded, all animals—even the canary—must be banished from the house. They are capable of communicating contagious diseases.

PSYCHOLOGY OF CLEAN SHIRTS.

First Inclination to Send Linen to Laundry Must Be Fanned.

Chicago, Ill.—In sending a shirt to a laundry and repeating the performance a man goes through varied psychological states, according to A. F. Sheldon, of Libertyville, Ill., in a communication to the annual convention of laundrymen in session here.

"First he feels an interest in sending his shirt to be laundried," says Mr. Sheldon. "But before he actually does th deed his mind must be built up to the intenseness of desire." This, it is explained, is the work of the boy who solicits trade. "The desire must blaze up until it melts the will." Mr. Sheldon continues, "It is not until the will is touched that the decision is really made to have the work done." This is also said to be the business of the boy."

Plant that Prevents Mosquitoes.

Washington, D. C. — Consul-Gen. Guenther, at Frankfort, reports that the Director of Fisheries at Biebrich, after experiments covering fourteen years, has found that the most reliable safeguard against mosquitoes in stagnant waters is the growing of the various kinds of the semi-tropical plant arzolla. The plant covers the water with a layer of about 2.362 inches, which suffocates all the mosquito larvae below and prevents the living insects from depositing their eggs in the water.

THE POWER OF WATER.

A Stream from a Fireman's Hose Will Knock a Man Down.

When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand, or takes a back dive from a pier and lands squarely on his back, he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer-mining in the West eats away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great boulders as if they were pebbles, and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an Eastern blacksmith who went West and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge-hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge, and came down on the ten-inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands, and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold-bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colorado, where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two-inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending sixteen hundred feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of one hundred yards a second, fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch-thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless, many persons, while traveling, have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle; and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

Children's Sayings.

Wordsworth's lines of the child at play, "as if his whole vocation were endless imitation," were recently recalled by a conversation overheard in the children's ward at the John Hopkins Hospital.

A little girl of mine, whose role was that of nurse, rang an imaginary telephone on the wall to talk to her companion at the farther end of the room, who played the part of doctor.

"Hello!" said the nurse. "Is this the doctor?"

"Yes," answered a deep voice; "this is the doctor."

"This lady is very sick," he was informed.

"Well, what seems to be the trouble?" a bit gruffly.

"She has swallowed a whole bottle of ink!" said the nurse.

The doctor, not flurried, inquired what had been done for the patient; but the nurse, too, was ready in emergencies. She answered,—

"I gave her two large pads of blotting paper!"

Ben, aged 5, was inclined last autumn to dispute the fact, as taught him by his father, that God gave him all he had. After an incredulous "Even those peanuts from the store?" he yielded to an older mind, and, screwing his eyes tight shut, continued his evening prayer.

After asking a blessing for each member of the family, he said,—

"Thank God for the peanuts and my express wagon," adding after a slight pause, "but, oh, Lord, you certainly did send baby some wormy chestnuts."

Cost of Railroad Ties.

The railroads of this country are each year calling for more crossties, and they are rapidly shrinking in number and increasing in cost. The total number of ties purchased in 1907 was 153,699,620, an increase of 50,865,578 over 1906. The total cost of the crossties purchased in 1907 was $78,958, 895, an average of 51 cents a tie. The increase in total cost was, therefore, $30,139,571, or 61.7 per cent. For 1907 the highest average cost, 59 cents, was reported for redwood ties. Many experiments have been made with metal ties, with a view of finding a substitute for wood, but nothing satisfactory has yet been produced. Several of the leading roads have large tracts of trees growing, and man in a dozen years or more may be able to supply their own wants. Growing trees on railroad lands seems to be the most practical way to provide for the future.

Conservation.

The resources of the earth are the basis of our national wealth. By means of them alone, in material things, comes leadership among the nations. The conservation movement now fully under way embraces the forest movement as one of its sources and great divisions. Thus the cause of forest conservation throughout the country has won a powerful ally and a more effective support for the work that lies just before us.—Gifford Pinchot in New England Magazine.

SKETCHES A PICKPOCKET

New York Artist Sends Drawing to Police Commissioner Bingham and Crook Gets Eight Years.

New York City.—An artist who has refused to make his identity public, a few weeks ago saw a pickpocket at work on a Hoboken ferryboat. He quickly sketched the man on a postal card and mailed it to Police Commissioner Bingham. William Springer, an Englishman, was arrested on the strength of the postal card sketch, and he was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing for stealing a diamond ring and $55 from Jacob Schneider of No. 517 West 162d street.

Schneider's pockets were picked when he was a passenger in a street car in the Bronx on February 27 last. He gave to the police a description of the man he suspected of the crime, and a few days afterward Bingham received the postal card. The sketch on the card fitted the description given by Schneider. Detectives were sent out and they found Springer in a street car. He denied he was a thief, but Schneider afterward picked him out of a long line of men. On the postal card the artist wrote he had seen the original of his sketch attempting to pick pockets on the ferryboat. Springer was convicted, a jury returning a verdict after two minutes' deliberation. He denied that he had a police record in England. His photograph and thumb prints were sent to Scotland Yard, and yesterday came the reply that Springer had served fourteen short terms in English prisons for picking pockets and "other roguery." The Scotland Yard report was read to Springer, and he said:

"Yes, I am the man."

He was taken without delay before Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of Special Sessions, to receive sentence. He said he had escaped long sentences in England by pleading guilty before Magistrates whose powers of sentencing are limited. Judge O'Sullivan described him as a "dangerous crook" and imposed sentence.

HER SKELETON FOUND IN CAVE.

Woman's Strange Disappearance Explained After 20 Years.

St. Albans, Vt.—Having been a mystery for more than twenty years, the strange disappearance of Mrs. Matilda Moss of Benson, Rutland county, was solved by the finding of her skeleton near the mouth of a cave. The strange disappearance of the woman is remembered clearly by he. former townfolk, who say she and her husband, John Moss, lived happily for fifteen years, until a man named Isaac Terrill came between them.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss were at a country dance when they met Terrill. The intruder's attentions to Mrs. Moss angered her husband and there was a fight that resulted in the dance ending abruptly. Two days after the fight Mrs. Moss disappeared. Her husband said she committed suicide by jumping into the river, but her body was not found. The authorities kept Moss under surveillance for a time but no evidence against him was obtained, and he left the State.

George P. Norton and his son Frank were out hunting when they discovered a cave near Root's Pond. They struck a match and peered into the cave. Close to the opening they saw a human skeleton, and dragged it out. By the heap of bones was a locket, in which was a small picture of Moss. On one side of the locket was inscribed "Matilda Moss, 1887."

It is believed here that Mrs. Moss was taken to the cave, bound, and left in the darkness to starve to death.

BIRD THAT CLIMBS TREES.

Curator of Bronx Zoo Going to Dutch Guinana After Him.

New York City.—C. William Beebe, curator of birds at the Bronx Zoo, is off on a trip with his wife to Dutch Guiana in search of a little bird said to be called the "hoatsin," although a painstaking search of several dictionaries failed to tree him under that cognomen.

Mr. Beebe and his wife will take a canoe and go two hundred miles up the Essequibo River after that bird, anyhow. Now this small bird is very precocious, inasmuch as he is able to take care of himself as soon as he's hatched, and upon the approach of a stranger he will dive into the water and stay there four or five minutes, like a mermaid or a clam.

And he has claws as well as feathers on his wings, so that he can climb the trees and bark when the missionaries go by.

CAT ABSENT, ELOPERS FLEE.

Tabby Had Spoiled Plans of William and Lucretia in January.

Middletown, Conn.—After having spoiled her plan to elope with her sweetheart by stumbling over the family cat and awakening the household, Lucretia Foppiani, seventeen years old, an attractive miss, successfully escaped from her home Wednesday night. She was met by William Kurtz, aged twenty years, her finance, and they drove ten miles at breakneck speed to Saybrook, where they caught a late express to New York.

The girl's parents are furious, as they had kept close watch on her since the attempted elopement last January was frustrated.

Hug Breaks Texas Teacher's Rib.

El Paso, Tex.—Miss Bessie McGowan, a teacher in Baylor University at Waco, sustained a broken rib from an overly fond embrace. One of her girl pupils returned from her vacation did it.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

SECRET SERVICESECRETIVENESS

No One Ever Heard of a Detective Being Killed.

"Funny thing, but can you remember ever having heard or read of a Secret Service operator having been murdered?" It was an old New York detective speaking. "Of course you haven't, and yet they are in a line of work in which men are killed now and then, in spite of the fine way in which all the Secret Service men stand by each other. The fact is that the Secret Service keeps the murder of one of its agents just as secret as some important matter of State it has discovered. The Secret Service man when he joins knows that if he dies in the discharge of his duty he simply disappears and becomes as one who never lived. His relatives never know.

"They are told he has gone on some far distant mission, in which he finally disappears and they begin to receive his pension. Yet, while the murderer of a Secret Service man is never arrested or punished for the crime, never even accused, he is punished just the same.

"I remember the case of a Secret Service man who was stabbed to death after midnight by an infuriated Italian counterfeiter in Mulberry street, not half a mile from Police Headquarters. A Secret Service man drove up swiftly in a cab intended for the captured counterfeiter. The dying man was put in before he had left much blood on the pavement to tell of the murder. He died next day. No one ever heard of it nor of any punishment for this murderer. But the counterfeiter was shortly after brought up for counterfeiting and got a sentence long enough to keep him in State prison for the rest of his life."

Stamp Sold for $7,250.

At an auction recently held at Leicester Square a 2d. blue "Post Office"

Mauritius stamp (unused) was sold for the record price of $7,250. The owner of this rare prize secured the stamp forty years ago when making a boy's collection at school.

The value of this particular stamp results from the fact that by an engraver's error the words "Post Office" were substituted for "Post Paid." This was soon discovered, the issue recalled, and the plates destroyed, but meanwhile a few copies of the stamp had got into public use.

Photography on Balloons.

The balloon is rapidly being graduated from the scientific toy and circus attraction class to the more utilitarian uses. Atmospheric phenomena of higher altitudes are studied almost exclusively by means of kites and balloons; in campaign the war balloon affords an indispensable auxiliary, and for exploration purposes and dirigible airships it has a field with immense possibilities. One of the most novel purposes to which it has been proposed to employ captive ballons is as an adjunct to survey ships to assist in locating shallows and rocks. It is pointed out that shallow sea waters are readily discernable from a height by the variation in color which they show compared to surrounding depths. With the assistance of photography and a captive balloon, operated from a ship's deck, it is declared tortuous channels and submerged rocks can be located with facility and exactness.

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"You're a yellow pup."

"Fight!" shrieked a small boy.

Then a crowd of curious began to gather in front of the Grant building in upper Market street.

"If you're looking for trouble I guess I can give it to you," hissed the "liar" between his teeth.

"You can place a bet that I intend to see things to a finish," replied the "pup," striking a fighting pose.

"Come around the corner where a cop won't bother us, then," said the first, and, war thus declared, the duo hastened around to an empty lot behind the post-office, while a crowd of bloodthirsty men and boys dogged at their heels.

Arrived, the "liar" mounted a wooden platform newly built, while the "pup" dove into a dry goods box and extracted therefrom a bulging suitcase.

"While the 'doctor' gets out the packages of our magical herbs, guaranteed to cure cancer, bunions, all skin diseases, etc., I will entertain you with a few sleight-of-hand tricks," announced the "liar" in you with a few sleight-of-hand stentorian tones.

The crowd then realized that it had been gulled. A few on the outskirts slunk away, but the majority remained to fall victims to the wiles of the wily medical fakirs and their cureall at $1 per package, and a pair of cuff buttons warranted solid gold, thrown in."

NO JARRING NOTE.

Beartice—At the wedding yesterday all the attendants were in white, the decorations were white—everything was white.

Benedict—Including the lie the bride told when she promised to love, honor and obey.

The Law and the Profits.

It is always refreshing," says a Cleveland lawyer, "to hear of an attorney who will not undertake a shady case. I konw of at least one such, a lawyer in Toledo.

"At one time a chap in business in that town known to be practising questionable methods sought to retain the Toledo lawyer, and was smoothing over his crooked conduct as well as he knew how, when the attorney astonished him by exclaiming:

"'I think you have acted like an infernal scoundrel, sir!'

"'Is there any charge for that opinion?" asked the man, as he rose to go.

"'Yes, sir; five dollars.'"

Wouldn't Take a Chance.

A tall man, impatiently pacing the platform of a wayside station, accosted a boy of about 12.

"S-s-say," he said, "d-d-do you know h-h-how late this train is?"

The boy grinned, but made no reply. The man stuttered out something about kids in general and passed into the station.

A stranger asked the boy why he hadn't answered the big man.

"D-d-d'ye wanter see me g-g-get me fa-fa-face punched? D-d-did bug g-g-gu'd tink I was mo-moo-mocking him."

Satan Terried.

There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature, says Woman's Home Companion. No problem daunts the modern advertising man.

In the window of a little book store in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of bibles, marked very low—never before were bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription:

"Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

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June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:15, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

¶From Power House.
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Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

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NORTHWARD.

	21 A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 58
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	

SOUTHWARD.

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

BENJAMIN F. FAUST,
of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election on June 5th, 1909, 2 to 8 p. m.

SCHOOL CODE BILL VETOED.

Governor Stuart Also Turns Down the Big Highway Bill, His Pet Measure.

The school code, the Philadelphia to Pittsburg highway and the Capitol Park extension bills were vetoed by Governor Stuart last Friday.

The big road bill was his own project, but he disapproved it rather than to cut $3,000,000 from the State appropriations to charities.

SCHOOL CODE BILL.

In vetoing the school code the governor said: "The bill drafted by the Pennsylvania State Educational Commission and submitted to the legislature was so changed by amendments during its passage through the legislature, many of the best features of the original draft being eliminated and numerous amendments made which destroyed the harmony of the bill by introducing many contradictory provisions, that it is more than doubtful whether an approval of the bill would be of any benefit to the cause of education in the State.

"Irrespective of this, however, the bill, as certified to me, under the provisions of the constitution shows that in connection with the proviso to section 203, the printed word 'city' on line 26, was stricken out with the pen and the word 'district' in red ink, written above it. Shortly after the receipt of the certified bill I was informed by certain members of the Pennsylvania Educational Commission that the bill as it finally passed the Senate, contained the printed word 'city' and did not contain the word 'district,' and that it finally passed the legislature in this form.

"In view of this information, I examined into the matter and satisfied myself that the bill as finally passed did not contain the word 'district' but did contain the word 'city' in the sentence under consideration. To approve this bill, therefore, would be to approve a bill that did not pass the legislature in the form in which it was presented to me for executive action. For those reasons the bill is not approved."

THE STATE ROAD BILL.

The governor explains his disapproving of the State road bill in the following language: "This bill authorizes the construction of a State highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and makes an appropriation of $5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of carrying into effect its provisions. The bill was passed by the legislature upon my recommendation, supporting, as I believe, a constructive policy and for the interests of the people of the Commonwealth.

"As I have been compelled to make large reductions in the appropriations made by the legislature for the reason that they are in excess of the revenues of the State, I have concluded, after serious consideration, that in order not to interfere with the appropriations for the maintenance of the public schools, the indigent insane, the charities of the Commonwealth and the consumptive poor, and as it has been necessary for me to withhold my approval from other meritorious appropriation bills, this bill is not approved."

The governor signed the following bills: Repealing the act empowering school directors of the several townships to exercise the powers of a board of health, the State Department of Health now being equipped to look after this branch of the work.

Providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom, by more prompt quarantine and requiring school teachers to exclude all pupils coming from an infected house or district.

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Governor Stuart's Wise Veto.

It would be clearly unjust to Governor Stuart to withhold from him a full measure of praise for his veto of all bills passed by the Legislature during its recent session, creating new courts and increasing the number of Judges in the State. There were several bills of that sort. It is a favorite method of the machine for rewarding sinister service and a few imagined that the Governor would not assume the responsibility of disappointing the bosses. But he did so most effectively. He struck down every one of them and there will be weeping and wailing among the expectants of the commissions.

We can imagine nothing less needed than additional judges in Pennsylvania. There are already so many of them that half the number are threatened with dry rot because they have insufficient work to keep their brains actively employed. But bills were passed creating a new court with three judges in Allegheny county, providing for an additional judge in Cambria county and another in Erie county. The only excuse for another judge in Cambria county is that the sitting judge is a Democrat. The excuse in Erie county was that there is a political favorite there who needs employment and money.

It is to be hoped that this will put an end to the strife on the part of the machine for new judges. There are already one hundred common pleas judges and sixteen judges of Orphans' courts. Half this number could perform the judicial service better than the whole because the lesser number would feel that they ought to work. But the machine imagined that it could impose this additional burden upon the public and increase the political patronage. But Governor Stuart has disappointed them. He vetoed every bill of the kind that was left to him and the public ought to show its appreciation of the service.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1909

"When will Congress adjourn?" is the question put to the Vice President, Speaker Cannon, Senators and Representatives whenever they appear at the White House. Speaker Cannon replied recently: "If you will tell me when the Senate will pass the tariff bill I will give you a pretty good guess as to when Congress will adjourn. The only thing that moves and carries the previous question in the Senate is from 96 to 100 in the shade."

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Every week further evidences are given that the Senate is not in good humor, and every day there are outbursts of peevishness and irritation on the part of the members of that dignified body. The lead schedule, so far as pig lead is concerned has been disposed of, and in the last few days the earthenware and chinaware paragraphs have provoked much debate. The opinion is quite general that the real tariff bill will be made in conference, and that such a bill will be turned out as the President can sign. At present the President and Congress are not in perfect accord in regard to the bill, but there is every reason to believe that compromise will be the effective method by which the bill will be shaped into what it should be.

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When President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Groves Connor, Democrat, for judge of the Eastern district of North Carolina, he only carried out his avowed policy of appointing the best lawyers he can to places on the federal bench, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. The contest for the place has been a bitter one and the Republicans of the Eastern District of North Carolina recently urged the President not to appoint a Democrat even if he had to go out of the district to find a suitable Republican for the place. The nomination of Judge Connor did not come as a surprise to those who have followed the matter closely. He is regarded at the White House as a man of liberal views and was on the bench of the supreme court of North Carolina for about ten years, and before that for a number of years was a judge of the superior courts.

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Washington is much disappointed over the failure of Congress to provide funds for the construction of a gas plant and balloon house at the Fort Myer aerodrome. On account of the lack of appropriations, Gen. James Allen, the chief officer of the signal corps, has been forced to change his plans for the aeronautical trials and tests at Fort Myer this summer. The army motor balloon No. 1, purchased last fall, will be shipped immediately to Fort Omaha, where a modern hydrogen gas plant and balloon house have been erected. The change in the program, however, for the balloon flights will not interfere with the plans for the Wright Bro's and Herring aeroplane trials at Fort Meyer.

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The Signal Corps of the army is to make experiments, also, with a view to increasing the range of field wireless telegraph equipment. The apparatus now in use is carried on pack animals, and is capable of sending and receiving messages twenty-three miles. A set of portable wireless apparatus of German manufacture has been recently purchased for trial. The equipment is carried on wheels instead of on the back of mules, and it has a range of over a hundred miles. Four horses are necessary to haul the vehicle, which is equipped with an extensible mast capable of elevation to the height of sixty feet. The German apparatus will be carefully examined and tried, to determine if it possesses any advantageous features which may be adopted by our service.

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The army status of Captain Peter C. Hains, who has been convicted of manslaughter in the New York courts, is the occasion of considerable speculation. At present Capt. Haines' name is on the roll of the army with the designation "absent, in custody of the civil authorities." An officer cannot be courtmartialed without his being present during the trial, and it is regarded as unlikely that, in the event that Capt. Hains is finally convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, the civil authorities would permit him to appear before an army courtmartial. This would forestall his being dishonorably dismissed. Of course no action will be taken by the War Department while Capt. Hains' appeal is pending, but if he is finally convicted it is probable that his case will be presented to a retiring board which will find from the record, that he has become "morally and physically unfit for the service", following which decision he will be absolutely retired "by order of the President". Absolute retirement, unlike retirement for age, will deprive him of all rank and retired pay, it being practically analogous to the "dismissal without honor" of the men implicated in the Brownsville raid.

CAPITOL TRIMMER SANDERSON DEAD.

Third of the Men Concerned in Great State Scandal to Die.

John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, under conviction for defrauding the State of Pennsylvania in connection with the furnishing of the State Capitol at Harrisburg, died last Thursday at Sherry's in New York, where he had made his home for the past two years.

It is a remarkable fact, that with the death of Sanderson, three men concerned with the great scandal have perished since the investigation of the Capitol work began. The other two were George F. Payne, who built the Capitol, and William M. Mathues, who, as State Treasurer, paid the bills for the work. Both Mathues and Sanderson were under conviction and had been sentenced to prison, but had taken appeals.

Sanderson has for two years lived a most secluded life at Sherry's. He has been a very sick man, much of the time, and has taken every precaution to avoid publicity.

Though he died some time between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the fact of his death was kept as secret as possible, and it was not until nearly midnight that the management at Sherry's would admit that he was dead. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

John H. Sanderson collected more than $5,250,000 for lighting fixtures, marble and "mahogany" and wainscoting and other "furnishings" of the Capitol. Sanderson has been a preferred contractor under Gang regime for many years and he had a monopoly of the contract for furnishing the new Capitol.

Sanderson was a member of the Union League, of Philadelphia, and he served as an aide on the military staff of Governor Beaver many years ago, still retaining the title of "Colonel." He retired from business after the exposure of the Capitol scandal, and has since been living sumptuously in New York.

Sanderson was married during the height of the legislative investigation to Miss Angelina Bray, of Glenside, who survives.

He has one brother, Harry Sanderson. Also has a brother-in-law, who was witness at trial and was prime mover in Pennsylvania Bronze Company.

For years Sanderson was the regular contractor for furniture for the State buildings in Harrisburg, and when the Capitol job was ready he was the favored contractor, dividing the contracts only with H. Burd Cassel, who supplied the metalic filing cases.

When State Treasurer Berry first sprung the scandal Sanderson was loud in his protestations of honesty.

Mrs. Margaret Dehart, wife of Ranslo Dehart, died at the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday, and the remains were brought here on Monday. The funeral was held in St. Columba's Church on Tuesday at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Murphy officiating. She is survived by her husband and a daughter thirteen years old.

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Big Shipment of Fish Fry.

Eighty Thousand Susquehanna Salmon Placed in River at Danville.

The biggest shipment of wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon that ever came to any point on the North branch arrived at South Danville on Wednesday morning. The shipment contained forty cans, the fish approximating eighty thousand in number.

The fish fry are from the Erie auxiliary fish hatchery at Union City. They were immediately placed in the river both above and below town. Wherever possible small eddies were selected as places for putting the fish into the river, as such eddies afford a natural protection to the small salmon, which will remain there until large enough to venture cut in deep water.

The Susquehanna salmon is considered one of the finest food fish extant. It is very gamey and is caught chiefly by trolling, although a good many each season are caught by still fishing.

During several years past a few shipments of wall-eyed pike were placed in the river there, although none came anywhere nearly being as large as the last shipment. The fry of each of these shipments has thrived and last season salmon were caught that weighed eight pounds. Some larger ones no doubt will be caught this season. The size attained in some instances is enormous. Susquehanna salmon have been caught in the river that weighed twelve pounds.

Obviously the fishermen of Danville are doing the right thing and they should be an example to the Isaac Waltons elsewhere on the North branch, who should also apply for salmon to the end that the stream may remain stocked with choice and gamey fish.

River Gives Up 6 of its Dead.

Boatmen, who thronged the Susquehanna between Wilkes-Barre and Port Griffith, where nine persons were drowned last Sunday week recovered six of the bodies that had risen to the surface on Monday. These were found between Wilkes-Barre and Port Griffith. One was that of William Andrews, the man who invited the other eight to go out with him in a small rowboat, and whose invitation resulted in their death. The $240 which his visitors had paid him for their rents was intact in his pockets and was turned over to his wife.

The other bodies were his two brothers, a cousin, his sister and her oldest boy. Two other bodies are yet in the river.

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Dr. G. H. Welliver was able to take a ride on Wednesday. He is improving slowly from his operation for appendicitis.

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Six County Convention.

The convention committee of the Danville Fire department has announced the prizes that will be contested for at the big six-county convention which will be held there in June. Already in response to letters sent to towns in the district numerous answers have been received from companies signifying their intention to enter one or more of the contests.

The prizes are all to be awarded in cash and will comprise sums from $3.50 to $50. The conditions provide that the contesting company or individual must parade over the entire line of march, and no company to receive more than one prize. The list of prizes follows:

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Not less than 24 men; first prize, $50: second prize, $25.00, (not less than three companies must compete in drill.)

Cattle Killed by Paris Green.

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CIVIL COURT.

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the Sugarloaf crossing, providing the passenger paid two fares to Laubach's, the station beyond. After she had boarded the train John Bunting, who was acting as conductor, came into the car and she handed him some money, stating that she desired to get off at Sugarloaf crossing. He replied all right, and took out a full fare and a half fare for one of the girls to Laubach's. When the train reached Sugarloaf it was dark, and she noticed that the train was not going to stop. She told a passenger to tell Scott, the conductor, that she was to have been left off at the crossing. He replied that he knew nothing of it, and it was too late now, and she would have to go on to Laubach's. Bunting had left the train at Benton. Arriving at Laubach's she refused to get off the train, but Scott insisted that she must do so. The children were lifted off and finally she left the train. It was dark and rainy and she had a basket and bundle to carry. The station was without light or agent. Finally a young man appeared, and inquiring where she was going, loaned her his lantern and told her the best way was down the track, and she had gone a distance of about 200 yards, her foot caught in a switch rod and she fell, injuring her knee. The distance from Laubach's to where she was going is about two-thirds of a mile and it took her two hours to get there, owing to her fall. They would show the ligaments had been torn and that the injury was permanent, and prevented her from doing her work.

Most of these allegations were sworn to by Mrs. Reimard on the witness stand. A number of witnesses were called for the plaintiff.

Before opening of the defense in the case Mr. Harman moved the Court for a compulsory non suit, stating reasons therefor.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning, when argument on the motion was heard. The court refused the motion.

Mr. Waller opened the case for the defendant and said that before the plaintiffs can recover damages they must show that the defendant has been guilty of negligence, and that it has not been guilty of contributory negligence in doing what it should not have done, or in failing to do what it should have done under the circumstances. The defense in this suit was three fold.

First, they would show that the railroad company had not been guilty of negligence or carelessness.

Second, that Mrs. Reimard had been guilty of contributory negligence in walking down the track of the railroad company when there was a public road near by which led past her destination.

Third, that the alleged injury to her knee was not the result of her falling upon the track on the evening of Nov. 23, 1907, and that she was not strong and healthy prior to the accident as she testified. They would prove that prior to the alleged accident Mrs. Reimard had a running sore upon her left limb above the knee, and Mrs. Brad Long advised her not to work in the garden as it might produce blood poisoning.

They would also prove that the evidence did not correspond with the declaration or statement filed when the suit was brought.

A number of witnesses were examined in support of the allegations made by the defense. On Monday morning after arguments of counsel and the charge of the court the jury retired, and at about 7.30 in the evening returned a verdict of $2000 for Mrs. Reimard, and $500 for her husband. A motion for a new trial was made

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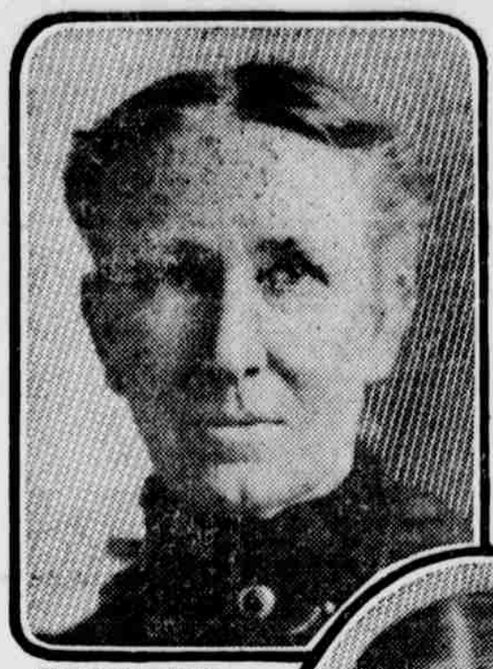

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"To our astonishment I improved and am today a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life.

"My old friends in Ohio, where we moved from about fifteen months ago, say when they see me, 'How well you look. I did not expect to see you ever look so well again.' I tell them I would not look so well if it had not been for Peruna.

"Peruna saved my life. I recommend Peruna wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick I give them Peruna with success.

"I thank Dr. Hartman, and may he live many years more to go on with the good work. Tongue cannot express the gratitude that my husband, children and I owe to Dr. Hartman for the kindness he has shown toward me during my sickness.

"I want the public to know what Peruna and Dr. Hartman have done for me."

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Graft at Sayre.

There is graft even in private employment. Employing foreigners and suspending Americans has resulted in the foreman of a Lehigh Valley shop at Sayre being dismissed. An investigation developed the fact that the foreigners paid tribute in the form of graft to the foreman. The foreigners who did this boasted that they were thus protected and would not be discharged or suspended. Several Americans lodged complaint against this and were discharged, but a subsequent investigation vindicated them. This foreman was in league with a padrone, who shared with him the emoluments received from conducting a commissary and for renting box cars for tenements.

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Bulletin.

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the prilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guest.

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EVA'S STEPMOTHER

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"I shall never forget you," said Eva Challoner, with her dark, fresh face bathed in tears and her black eyes swimming amid a mist of them. "You shall always remain, though hundreds of miles separate us, Kate, the dearest friend that I have ever possessed!"

Eva spoke thus on the day of graduating from boarding school. She and Kate Broome were bidding each other a long farewell. Kate's protestations were not so warm as Eva's, for hers was the calmer as also the stronger nature of the two.

When Eva returned to the spacious country home in which her earliest childish days had been passed, she had a feeling of intense loneliness. She missed boarding school and she missed the dear face of Kate Broome, her idol and idea.

Eva's mother had died in her childhood, she had been the only offspring of Mrs. Challoner's youthful union. Eva loved her father, and perhaps if he had been at home during the present period she would have felt far less lonely.

At first Eva and Kate corresponded with great regularity and frequency. In one of her letters Eva confidentially wrote:

"It makes me sad to have papa away for so long a time. But now and then, Kate, another wretched thought enters my head. It is a thought that fills me with actual horror. I have a dread lest papa may marry again. You can't imagine how I destest the idea of a stepmother. I shiver, now, as I write the word.

"Mrs. Russel Ogden, a distant relative of ours, is now in Washington, and she writes me quite often. The other day she had a sentence in her letter which set my heart beating. It referred to papa, suggesting that of course the chances of his marrying again were decidedly strong.

"Now, Kate, as I know you are going to Washington before very long, I want you to promise me that you will keep a sharp eye on papa during your visit there. Tell me, if he is devoted to anybody, and, in that case, just how devoted. You will no doubt move in the same social circles. Do not forget my injunctions, now; there is a dear, good girl."

Kate Broome did go to Washington, not long afterward, and there he met, for the first time, the father of her dear friend. Mr. Challoner was very much courted in society, and deservedly so; he was brilliant, talented and handsome.

Kate said nothing whatever about her friendship with his daughter on her first meeting with Mr. Challoner. She somenow had a curiosity to observe this famed politician, as one whom he believed a perfect stranger both to him and his.

Kate was never what is termed a good letter-writer, and she now neglected Eva shamefully. She found that she could not go to balls and receptions and at the same time correspond at all faithfully with Eva, and she now wrote her friend an occasional scribbled sort of note, saying so.

Meanwhile Eva became miserably hurt, and almost wholly ceased writing to her friend.

But one day Mrs. Russell Ogden sent her from Washington a communication that burst upon her like an actual bomb-shell. Her father was reported to be engaged.

Mrs. Ogden could not give the name of the lady as absolutely certain. She had heard it but then her memory for names was so peculiar.

Eva's relative then went on to say that she had met Mr. Challoner and his new fiancee together on Pennsylvania avenue that very day. At the end of the letter came a postscript which ran thus:

"I have remembered the lady's name. It is Brush. But of course your father will write you immediately."

Eva was in a perfectly wild state. The next mail brought a note from her father, telling her of his engagement to a Mrs. Browne, and promising that he would very soon write her more fully.

The note was in her father's proverbial handwriting, which was so illegible as a rule, that only those most familiar with its dark ways could make it out.

Eva was by no means sure whether the title was "Mrs." or "Miss" Browne, though the "Browne" part seemed indisputable.

Eva now wrote her father a passionately reproachful letter. She blamed him for being a heartless, cruel parent. She spoke with bitter rebuke of her dead mother's memory.

It was the sort of letter she had no possible right to send. And it was followed by three weeks of dead silence on the part of her father.

At the end of these three weeks, the unhappy girl was in an almost desperate condition. She longed to ask her father's forgiveness, and at pride restrained her.

At last one morning a telegram came to Eva which ran briefly thus:

"I was married a week ago in L—. My wife and I will arrive at the homestead this afternoon or evening.

THEODORE CHALLONER."

Poor Eva passed the rest of the day in the most miserable suspense. At about 6 o'clock that evening she heard a carriage stop before the front entrance. After that, with beating heart and failing limbs, she slowly descended into the lower main hall.

Here her father met her. He kissed her as if nothing had happened, making no reference whatever to her upbraiding letter.

"My wife has gone into the sitting room," he said, and quietly drew Eva toward that apartment.

A lady came forward to meet Eva, though as lamps had not yet been brought and the chamber was filled with the deepening dusk, the lady's face did not dawn upon Theodore Challoner's daughter until she was quite close to it. And then a great surprised exclamation burst from her lips.

"Why, Kate Broome," she cried; and an instant later she had kissed her dearly beloved friend on either cheek.

"Not Kate Broome any longer," was the soft, tranquil answer. "I am Kate Challoner now. Perhaps you can't realize it all at once, Eva, and perhaps you won't like it when you do, but I've come to live here as your stepmother."

"You!"

Eva stared at the speaker in mute amazement for certainly ten seconds; and then, with a sudden outburst of tears, she threw both arms around Kate's neck.

"Oh, it seems like a dream," she sobbed. "It's too good to be true! After I expected some horrid, elderly creature who would be a tyrant to me. No, no; I shall wake up soon. It can't be!"

"Yes; but it certainly is," said Kate, with her rare, brilliant smile. "You see, Eva, I only found out in the most sudden way that your father cared for me. He wrote you immediately after our engagement a short note, if you remember, saying that he would explain hereafter."

"And calling you 'Mrs. Browne!'" exclaimed Eva, who was still in tears.

"That was the fault of his bad handwriting, he meant to write Miss Broome."

"And I suppose now," continued Eva, "that Papa's reason for not afterward writing and telling me everything was"——

"Your bitter, unjust, unfeeling note, Eva," said a grave voice in the doorway, which Mr. Challoner's stately form was just then darkening.

"I understand," murmured Eva, penitently. "But you forgive me, papa, don't you? I acted hastily, impulsively, and—I had such a horror of a stepmother, you know. Kate is a very different affair. She will be a comfort—a downright delight! We shall have glorious times together. And I shan't be jealous a bit, papa, of her love for you. But I hope that both of you can spare me a little love."

"We promise to spare you a great deal," said Mr. Challoner, kissing Eva. And Kate with another kiss for her new stepdaughter, softly repeated his words.

The Unknown Palisades.

The edge of the world, if such a thing may be, lies hardly a rifle shot away from one of the centres of the world itself—the city of New York.

The Palisades, those mighty walls, whereon the annals of the centuries are graved—what an edge of the world their lip presents to him who comes, perhaps at night, to their rough-hewn elevation! In no place other than this near proximity to man and one of his greatest cities could a physical feature so profoundly vast and impressive be hidden from the world; and yet the Palisades are almost unexploited and unknown to the globe-circling, sight-hunting public that yearly traverses the continents or seas to gaze at things less wonderful in some distant field of Nature's marvelous achievements. For little does any one know of these Titanic walls who has merely seen them from the Hudson. Were they somewhere off in a land comparatively inaccessible, reached by a transcontinental thread of steel, the guide books would be rich in their pictured grandeur and man would rove far to explore them. —Harpers Magazine.

Tit for Tat.

"No, I don't believe in expensive practical jokes," said a San Francisco business man, "except by way of retaliation.

"Now last year I received a telegram from a friend who was traveling in Italy. It came collect and cost me seven dollars; and when I opened it all I read was, "Thank you, I am well."

"Then I sallied forth and sought me out a cobblestone—a nice large cobblestone weighing about eleven pounds. And I wrapped it in excelsior, pink cotton and white paper, and I boxed it up in a handsome box; and I sent it by express, collect, to my facetious friend far across the bounding billows.

"And when he had paid his little $15 and had opened the box in St. Petersburg, if I remember rightly, he found in addition to the precious contents a note from me that explained, "This is the load that rolled off my heart on receipt of the news of your good health."—Woman's Home Companion.

When your wife ceases to go through your pockets it is not the sign of the millenium. Lost curiosity is the sign of lost love.

AMAZING YARN OF A DEEP SEA SHIP

After Stranding on a Chinese Island During a Three Years' Voyage, Reaches Port

CREW'S WENT TO HUNT FOR HELP

The Mate and Four Sailors, After Hazardous Journey Through Jungle, Reached a Settlement and Dispatched Tug to the Rescue.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Closing a three years' voyage, which threatened to end with leaving the ship Comet's bones to bleach on the rocks of Banka Island, Capt. Davis berthed his vessel in South Brooklyn late Wednesday and discharged the miscellaneous cargo of Chinese goods stowed beneath her hatches. The Comet left Philadelphia in July, 1905, for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of case oil. After several trips back and forth between Kobe and San Francisco, the ship loaded at Singapore for New York and sailed just before Christmas.

Everything went well until December 26, when squally weather was encountered. For two days the ship pounded along through a lumpy sea. December 27 fell black as soon as the sun went down. The Comet struggled along under shortened sail, plunging and rolling in the cross seas. Shortly before ten o'clock the boom of breakers was heard dead ahead, and duly reported. The ship was eased off, but the sound of breakers came from every hand, and, suddenly, with a grinding crash, the vessel brought up standing. The breakers lifted her, forced her forward her full length, and again she struck hard and fast.

Soon after the squally weather abated, the sea, never very high, fell away to a long rolling swell, which left the ship high and dry save for her rudder, which was buffeted by the waves.

After an examination of the vessel and ascertaining the ship's situation, Capt. Davis decided to send a life boat for help. First Mate Charles Hayward and four men volunteered for the venture. Provided with food, compasses, spare sails, and the ship's chart, on which were marked all the data of the voyage, the life boat was lowered away and the crew laid a course for Java.

Later events showed that, caught in strong currents, the ship had drifted from her course and had been drawn into a narrow channel between three islands where the swift current had dashed her on the rocks. The life boat made good weather of it, and just before daybreak the sound of heavy surf betokened near approach to land. Hayward spread the ship's chart out on the stern thwart, and by the light of a ship's lantern tried to make out his position. Just then a swift current caught the boat, swinging it in shore and headon to the heavy rolling surf. The boat, tossed about like a chip, was swamped.

The mate and one man who was astern were washed overboard. The two men forward leaped out, and all four managed to fight their way to the beach. The lifeboat, battered and ruined, was dashed up on the rocky beach, and the men managed to save some spare sails, the ship's compass, and the oars. With the airs and canvas they struck up a shelter tent, under which they huddled until daylight.

Chilled and bruised with their fight in the surf, the men were in despair when the daylight showed them a rocky shore with a seemingly impenetrable swampy jungle stretching inland in every direction. The mate and one of the crew, a Dutchman, started out to explore, and after forcing their way inland a mile or two, found a native shack inhabited by a Chinaman who could talk a little Dutch. Under his guidance the four men made their way ten miles through the jungle to a small settlement at a Chinese tin mine, from which a narrow-gauge railway took them to Blinjo. Here they were able to telegraph to Java and thence to Singapore for help.

Meanwhile those on the stranded ship were in suspense. Although in no immediate danger, there was the possibility any day of a storm coming up, in which case the ship would certainly break up. For five days Capt. Davis and his crew on the imprisoned ship strained their eyes looking for help to come out of the sea. Frequently the smoke of passing steamships was seen, and efforts made to attract attention of those on board, but no attention was paid to the signals. Rockets sent up at night met no response.

Finally, on the sixth day a tug from Singapore came to their aid. After several hours' pulling and hauling her captain declared he could not drag the ship off. The tug was sent to Blinjo to take off the mate and his crew, with instructions to telegraph to Singapore for more help.

Hayward, the mate, insisted on the tug going back to the ship and making another try to pull her off. This was done, and after twenty-four hours' hard pulling the big vessel was finally floated. She proceeded to Singapore for repairs, finally sailing from there a second time January 12 for New York.

THE EXPECTANT HAND.

No Charge Made, But a Present of Money Not Refused.

In recording an illnes of his grandfather, Gen. John Watts De Peyster tells an amusing story in connection with Indian hemp. It is printed in his biography by Mr. Frank Allaben.

Indian hemp was recommended as a remedy during my grandfather's illness, but where to get it was the question. Finally some one said it was grown in the garden of old Mr. Henry Brevoort, who owned a large plot on the east side of Broadway, extending through to the Bowery above Tenth street. Grace Church stands on part of this ground.

Doctor Bibby gave me some money, told me to jump into his gig, drive up to Brevoort's old low-storied cottage house on the Bowery, and tell the owner that I wanted some Indian hemp for my grandfather, John Watts. I was to use diplomacy if necessary, but not to return without it.

I trotted along briskly, roused Mr. Brevoort from a nap, stated my case, found no demur, and got the Indian hemp, which he dug up with his own hands.

"How much am I to pay?" I questioned.

"I never sells it," Mr. Brevoort replied, "because if I takes money for Indian hemp, it weakens the vartoo."

I stated that I was ordered to pay, and we discussed the matter, walking across the garden toward the gig, which I had left on Broadway.

I had made up my mind that I had met with a disinterested Christian, had replaced the money in my pocket, and had my foot on the gig step, when I felt a brawny, sunburnt, freckled hand restraining me, and heard these words whispered in my ear: "I never sells Indian hemp, for that weakens the vartoo, but if I gives it, I never refuses a present."

I extricated the money confided to me, placed it in the expectant hand, hurried home and related my story, and I have heard it laughed over many times.

Newsboys.

It is good to hear that measures are on foot to help the poor little New York newsboys, writes N. N. Moore in N. Y. Home Journal. I don't mean newsboys as a class, for they are generally an independent and self-respecting set. I mean the tired little fellows who beseech one to buy an evening paper at about the hour when the morning paper is coming off the press. There is said to be in this city no municipal regulation as to the age of the children who are permitted or required to do this sort of work. There certainly ought to be. Boston licenses and I believe uniforms its newsboys, and New York ought to have followed Boston's example long ago. Some of these boys are too bright to be left to grow up on the streets at night. The other day a lady stopped to talk with one of these waifs after her escort had bought a paper. "How many papers have you left?"

"Six, ma'am."

"And how much have you made today?"

"Fifty-two cents since two o'clock."

"And do you sell papers in the morning?"

"Yes'm."

"When do you sleep?"

"Oh, I gets a snooze now and then. I don't sleep much."

"But don't you know that you must sleep if you want to grow up to be a big, strong man?"

The little mite looked keenly at the lady—did he size her up for a Sunday-school teacher?—and then said,—

"Does God sleep?"

That boy might be a Charles O'Connor if he had a chance.

How the Frog Changes Color.

The chameleon changes his hue with his environment. A short time ago who could venture to point out all the molecular and ethereal vibrations whereby the chain of action is made complete between external environment and peripheral tissue change? Yet Sollaud found that the pigmentary changes by virtue of which the frog harmonizes itself more or less with the color of its environment are governed by two sorts of nerves. It results from the action of two reflexes, both originating in the retina; and by his investigations he is able to map out the paths from the brain to the periphery by each of the reflexes. Now let us picture to ourselves the delicacy of this process. First, the green foliage, causing vibrations in the ether in certain wave lengths, sets up certain molecular vibrations in the retina, which, translated to the brain, issue forth at the periphery in such form that neither the skin nor the pigment granules in it are changed irreversibly, but certain molecular combinations are made for the time, or certain intramolecular changes of the atomic structure are set up in the pigment for the time, by virtue of which a proptective color is given to the animal.

Census of the Bison.

The journal of the New York Zoological Society gives a census of the American bison, according to which, in place of all the hundreds of thousands of those animals which formerly roved the plains, only 2,047 were known to be in existence on January 1, 1908. Of these, 969 were in captivity in the United States, and 41 in Canada. Since that date the Pable herd has been sold to Canada.

Mother Knows.

When children are told what a smart man their father is they look at their mother as if asking her if they are to believe it.

CROW STEALS WOMAN'S HAT

Makes Nest of It and Owner's Cat Is Impaled on the Pin, Meeting a Tragic Fate.

Jacksonville, N. J.—When Big Ben, a crow that has been here for the last five summers, made his reappearance, Mrs. Josiah Sprague had no thought that his advent presaged the loss of her new hat and her favorite house cat. Mrs. Sprague bought a hat in Paterson about two weeks ago. It wasn't radical in shape or style, but it was a bright, attractive piece of headgear, and one of its appurtenances was a long pin, with a shiny silver knob at the end.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Sprague, returning from a visit, laid her hat on a chair on the front porch. Three minutes after it was missing. She heard a noise on the porch when she was in the house, but it was slight and she could not believe it had anything to do with the disappearance of the hat. Besides, her hired man, who was at work in the garden, had seen no one enter or leave the house. The hat disappeared as mysteriously as if the wings in the trimmings had carried it away. Yesterday morning Trixie, the cat, which never wandered far away, also disappeared. Mrs. Sprague began to believe there was something uncanny about the house. She and several neighbors made a thorough but vain search for both the headpiece and the household pet. Today the hired man, who was in the woods back of Mrs. Sprague's home, solved the mystery. On a high tree he noticed a gray plume floating above above a basket-like affair that seemed to be fixed between two limbs twenty feet from the ground.

The hired man shinned up the tree, and found Mrs. Sprague's missing hat and cat. A tragic fate had befallen Trixie, however, for she was impaled on the long hat pin that stuck through the hat. The man scrambled down from the tree with the dead pussy and and the hat in his arm. As he did so Big Ben, the crow, and a bird with duller plumage, evidently his mate, circled about him with angry cries, as if to prevent him from making off with his trophies. The presence of the two crows showed that Big Ben stole the hat so he and his mate would have a ready-made nest. The death of the cat is easily explained. It is presumed Trixie, who had no reverence for Big Ben's rights, espied the crows in their new nest on the night the hat disappeared. Stealthily climbing up the tree, the cat must have made a spring for the crows. He reckoned without the presence of the sharp hat pin. The badly clawed condition of the hat indicated the cat struggled deperately to escape before it died. Big Ben and his mate sat disconsolately on an upper limb of the tree to-day, finding it difficult to make up their minds to begin the building of a real nest. Mrs. Sprague, too, is disconsolate for the loss of the hat and the cat in the same day.

CANADIAN SLAIN BY WALRUS.

Extraordinary Encounter Caused Death of Sergeant Donaldson.

Ottawa, Ont.—From a report which has reached the Mounted Police Deparement at Fullerton, on Hudson Bay, whose death was reported in a recent message from the north, met his end in an encounter with a walrus off Marble Island.

The sergeant, with Corporal Reeve and an Indian interpreter named Ford, were making their way from Churchill to Fullerton, traveling in a small sailboat which is used for this hazardous trip. Near Marble Island they encountered walruses and killed several of them. They had towed some of the bodies to their sailboat, but on one of their trips a walrus attacked them and put a tusk through the bottom of their dingy.

They stopped the hole as best they could with a jacket and pulled for the shore. When nearing it, Donaldson said that he would swim the rest of the way, as the boat was filling, but in jumping out he upset it. Reeve hung to the boat and reached shore. Donaldson was never seen again, and it is thought he was attacked and pulled under by a walrus.

REMOVED TUMOR FROM BRAIN.

Berlin Surgeon Lifted Forward Lobes to Excise Mass the Size of An Egg.

Berlin, Germany.—One of the most extraordinary operations recorded in the history of surgery has been successfully carried out at the Kaiserin Augusta Hospital by its chief surgeon, Prof. Krause. It was the extirpation of a tumor which had grown from the hypothysis of the brain, a gland situated in the very midst of the skull.

The patient was a woman, 35 years old. The tumor was reached by forming a very large skin and bone flap on the right forehead and temporal region. The tumor was larger than a hen's egg, and was buried more than three inches deep in the substance of the brain.

Nevertheless the whole tumor was successfully removed by lifting the anterior brain.

Silk Hat Is Losing Caste.

Paris, France.—Paris hatters have declared in solemn convention that the silk hat is slowly but surely going out of fashion; is no longer worn by men of fashion except on ceremonial occasions; that its decline is marked even in London, where it has so long been a badge of respectability. This, they reason, is the case in Paris mainly because beggars, guides and others of the pestering fraternity in Paris look upon the wearer of a silk hat as fair game.

A FIRE THAT WON'T GO OUT.

Phenomenon Exhibited at Railway Station in Scotland.

It is not generally known that in Scotland not more than three miles out of Glasgow, there is a fire raging at a railway station, which has been going on for months, and, notwithstanding that tons of water have been poured upon this insidious fire, it can not be put out. It seems incredible, but it is nevertheless true. The details are as follows:

Several months ago a waste piece of ground close to the station was wanted by the railway company as a siding. The level of this ground was too low, so truckloads of refuse were "dumped" on it to bring it to the necessary level. A large proportion of this refuse consisted of rotting vegetation, and in the course of a little time it heated in such an extent that combustion set in and started not only a smoldering fire, but flames actually burst through the ground.

Attempts were made to quell this fire, and it was thought, after several weeks of hard work and tons of water, that it had been put out. What was the surprise, however, to see it break out afresh in another place and nearer the station. Fears then began to be felt for the safety of the station buildings, especially as the main double line to important const and country towns led through it.

Fresh energy was then brought to bear, and much more water was poured on this fire, which seemed to have its stronghold in the bowels of the earth, but from the volume of steam and smoke issuing from innumerable crevices it was seen that the fire demon was resisting all efforts and was slowly creeping nearer and nearer to the foundations of the railway station.

It was now whispered and soon became known that the station had originally been built upon a sort of shale, which came out of the mines in the near neighborhood years ago. These shale mounds have been known to take years burning right through, and the stench from them is anything but pleasant.

Now, when it became known that the fire referred to was gradually eating its way to the foundations of the station, a mild sort of alarm began to be felt, not only by the railway company, but the aristocratic passengers who daily use this suburban station. For the mines have been worked out, and hundreds of beautiful villas have arisen out of their ashes—so to speak.

The fire gained ground every day, until by and by it reached beneath one of the platforms, and any day thereafter might be seen the novelty of a crowd of people waiting on a platform from the chinks and crevices of which were arising in many places jets of steam from the fire below. Such a volume of water was kept continually playing upon it that actual flames were prevented from showing above ground; but any casual observer could see the evidence of the great heat below.

In time it was observed that the foundations of the station were settling and cracking and twisting in many places, and all sorts of efforts had to be resorted to to keep the buildings from being permanently injured. At this present moment, as these lines are being penned, the fire has reached under the main line of the track and it is one of the curiosities of the neighborhood to see the jets of steam and smoke issuing from between the sleepers.

It is a foregone conclusion that the fire cannot be extinguished, and it is being left to have its own sweet way and burn itself out. When this will happen nobody knows, as there is a large part of the foundation of the station not yet reached; and as this has been going on for many months, it is quite probable that this fire in the bowels of the earth will go on sapping under the station until the buildings tumble about the passengers' ears.—Tit-Bits.

A Bismarck Silhouette.

One of the principal treasures of the Hanoverian Corps of Gottingen is this silhouette of Bismarck, which was made during his residence as a student. It shows the afterward famous leader wearing the cap and badge of his corps. The picture was the work

of a fellow Hanoverian who developed considerable artistic talent, but who, history says, went astray at the very opening of his career and found it necessary to first flee his native town, and then, in poverty, take his own life.

Each new member of the corps is now formally introduced to the silhouette as one of the most important possessions of the body, and it occupies a conspicuous position at dinners and other functions of the corps.

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Saturday Night Talks

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Rutland, Vt.

A BLOW AT BIGOTRY

International Bible Lesson for May 23, '09—(Acts 15: 1-35).

The book of Acts opens in the Jewish city of Jerusalem and ends in Imperial Rome. And the contents of the book are chiefly occupied with the story of the rise and progress of Christianity from the heart of Judaism to a place in the capital of the world. At first it seems to be only one form of Judaism. Its founder was a Jew, his disciples were Jews, and the new doctrines were preached at first exclusively to Jews. But when we reach the end of the book we find that the new faith has burst its early limitations. Gentiles everywhere have been gathered into the fold, and instead of looking upon a phase of Jewish religion, we behold a faith adapted to all mankind.

Shipwreck Avoided.

But in order to bring about that result the church had to pass through an experience like a ship in the breakers on a lee shore, only escaping an awful shipwreck through the able seamanship of those who were in control of affairs. The trouble came because of the narrow bigotry of the Jewish converts. When the Gentiles began to apply for admission to church membership they insisted that they must conform to the Mosaic law and observe the customs of the Jewish church or they could not be saved.

One of the hardest lessons for men to learn is to unlearn and act contrary to early impressions and convictions. They become so much a part of our mental and spiritual structure that it seems like tearing down a part of ourselves to break away from these ideas. Therefore those Jewish converts, though acknowledging that the Mosaic yoke was one which neither their fathers nor they were able to bear, yet inconsistently insisted on putting it upon the necks of the Gentile disciples. When they saw other people rejoicing in the liberty wherewith Christ had set them free, they picked up that ancient yoke, and said, "You must bear this as we do." Against such a pernicious doctrine Paul protested with all his might, and he was supported by some of the leaders who had had their eyes opened to the truth. In consequence the first church council was held at Jerusalem and it was unanimously decided that the work of the old dispensation had been finished; that Christ was the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth, and thus with their own hands these converted Jews steered the ship of christianity out of the breakers never to be in danger of shipwreck at that point.

Caterpillar vs. Butterfly.

That was the death blow of bigotry, and yet the old veteran was not slain, through all the ages he has been able to get in more or less of his work. The remains of that narrow, self-righteous, exclusiveness bothered the church for generations. Paul wrote a whole epistle, Galations, to show that there was no salvation by the works of the law, and that Christian believers were under no obligations to it in any particular. As well might a new born butterfly carry around with it its old caterpillar existence, and attempt to fly and crawl at the same time. The Jewish Christians from force of habit and because of affectionate veneration for the past, for a long time dragged along their Jewish customs. But as time wore on they dropped them one by one, and came to Paul's standard which he describes "as not having the righteousness which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ." The butterfly does not denounce and condemn the caterpillar. The Gentile Christians did not denounce Judaism, they simply had no use for it. They were living in a new dispensation, they were worshipping a living redeemer, they had got beyond the alphabet, they saw no particular need of venerating the scaffolding when they had the building itself, they did not make the mistake of putting new wine into old bottles, or sewing on new patches to an old garment. They had new wine, and new garments, and new promises, and new priesthood, their Master had declared, Behold I make all things new.

Tyrant's Bedstead.

It is said of an ancient tyrant that he had an iron bedstead which he fitted to every one of his victims by the simple expedient of sawing off the long and stretching out the short to bring them into the proper length. There is the spirit of bigotry symbolized. Get some peculiar idea in your head and then insist on stretching out or sawing off everybody to fit that notion. It matters not what it is. It may be a mode of baptism, it may be the observance of a day, it may be a statement of theology, it may be a claim of infallibility, it may be a form of ordination. All it needs is fanaticism enough to insist that a certain thing is essential to salvation and you have got a bigot, full-fledged and controversial on your hands. The old colored Baptist preacher could find baptism by immersion taught in every text of Scripture, and when some one, on a wager, gave him the text, "The voice of the turtle is heard in the land" his interpretation was instantly available. The voice of the turtle is the noise the animal makes in plunging off the log into deep water, and it teaches baptism by immersion as plain as language can express ideas.

A WEED EATING CREEPER.

It Protects the Rubber Plant from the Lalang.

It appears that at last an antidote has been found to the noxious weeds which are so frequently the death of certain forms of plant and vegetable life in the East. Specimens of this wonderful "find" have been forwarded to the authorities at Kew Gardens. This plant is a blue flowering creeper botanically known as the Commelina dudiflora linnea, but called "rumput gremah" by the natives of Malaysia and "ge-war-an" by the Javanese. Although the report made at Kew goes to show that this creeper is common throughout the middle East, it would seem that the managers of estates and plantations have not known of its peculiarly welcome properties until very recently and accidentally.

The prolific weed known as "lalang" is the great enemy to rubber growth. It was the accident of observing that where the blue flowered creeper came in contact with the lalang the latter became much less injurious that induced a planter to send specimens to Kew. It seems that at first one begins to notice that the weeds are becoming less prolific where the creeper is growing among them. This improvement steadily increases as time goes on and it has been found that under the influence of this antidote lalang which was formerly four or five feet in height has been reduced to only one or two feet when it starts to flower.

But the joyful discovery having been made that here was an undoubted setback to the weedy growth that chokes young rubber and is the bane of the planter's life, the question arose: Would the antidote itself exercise a prejudicial effect on the rubber? Therefore the specimens were duly submitted to Kew, and, as stated to our representative, the new creeper is unlikely to have any harmful effect on young rubber trees." Planters all over the East may therefore take heart of grace and also take this new "medicine."

In appearance the blue flowered Commelina nudiflora is rather pretty, and like the weeds which it first checks and then kills it grows with astonishing rapidity. The particular estate whose manager made the discovery and acted upon it so promptly and satisfactory is the Langkon estate, in British North Borneo. The amount of rubber produced annually in the Straits Settlements is of course very large, and the results of the discovery and its successful application are likely to be far reaching.

A True Pigeon Story.

A gentleman had two pairs of pigeons living in dovecots placed side by side. In each pigeon family there was a father and a mother bird and two little ones. On a certain day the parents in one dovecot went away to get food, and while they were gone one of their little birds fell out of the dovecot and down to the ground. The poor baby bird was not much hurt, strange to say, but it could not get back, for it was too young to fly.

Now, the parents in the other dovecot were at home when this happened, and it seemed as if they said to themselves: "One of our babies might fall out in just that way. We must do something to make the dovecot safer." And then this wise, careful father and mother went to work. They flew about until they found some small sticks. These they carried to their own dovecot, and there in the doorway they built a cunning little fence of sticks, not so high but that the little pigeons could look over it, but high enough to keep them from ever falling out of the dovecot as their little neighbor had done. The owner of the pigeons, who had seen the birdling fall and had put it back into its dovecot, watched the birds the whole time as they gathered the sticks and built the fence across the doorway. This is a true story, and it is often told to some children in Boston by a lady who knows the owner of these very pigeons.

A Man Who Never Speaks.

Because he was reprimanded for talking too much when he was a boy, John S. Smith, of Kansas City, has not spoken for twenty-seven years. He is not a recluse, and he does not refrain from conversation with those around him, but he "talks" with a pencil and pad only.

Smith is a contractor and builder, and frequently has orders to give to his employees. These he always gives in writing. When questions are asked he replies in writing, and he and his workmen get on amazingly well together, better, he asserts, than if he spoke to them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What They All Say.

How we label the man whose opinions don't coincide with ours—when our opinions are based on money:

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Weekly Press News Letter.

On Timely Topics of Plant Pests.

From the Division of Economic Zoology-Department of Agriculture. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa.

ASK THE PROFESSOR QUESTIONS.

Any of the readers of this paper desiring information in regard to the enemies and diseases of fruit trees, or other plants of the garden and farm, should write at once to Prof H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., who takes pleasure in answering questions on such matters.

Professor Surface is daily in receipt of letters from all over the State, which cover a wide range of subjects, from spraying for the destruction of San Jose scale and oyster shell bark louse to the ridding of cellars of rats and mice. A case in point may be mentioned:

A physician wrote to inquire "whether or not camphor is the best preventative of moths in cases containing clothing." As this is the season of the year when winter clothing is being put away until needed again, and housekeepers want to know how to keep the moths from destroying the same, the Professor's answer is apropos. He replied as follows:

TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM MOTH.

"As a preventative of moths in cases containing clothing, there is nothing like making the cases in which they are packed so tight that the moth can not enter to lay her eggs, from which eggs the larvæ come. I prefer naphthaline balls to camphor, but if the garments are wrapped in newspapers and put into a protected case and this sealed with strips of paper pasted over the cracks at every possible point of entry, to keep out the moths, there will be no danger of the moths developing. Camphor or naphthaline balls can be used in the packages also, but these alone will not prevent the occurrence of the moths, nor destroy the moth larvæ after they have entered. The chief point in protecting fabrics from destruction by moths is to keep them in a vessel where the little winged moth can not enter to lay its eggs. An aid to this is the use of some substance like the balls above mentioned, which act as a repellant. After the clothing is attacked destroy the pests at once by fumigating with bisulfide of carbon".

The State Zoologist of Pennsylvania recommends one pound of his liquid to each 100 cubic feet of space, either sprinkled on cloth or poured into shallow vessels placed on it.

SCALE ON HEDGE FENCES.

Osage orange hedges in some sections of the State have become so infested with San Jose scale, according to information received by the Division of Economic Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture that they are proving a serious menace to the fruit trees of the respective localities in which the insect has thus appeared. These hedge fences seem to be regular breeding or lurking places of the scale, especially when the hedges are given but little attention in the way of pruning.

To hold the scale in control on such fences, it would be well to prune the hedges back or cut them low, and spray them thoroughly with boiled lime-sulfur wash. This can be done at almost any time for this kind of hedge.

When the osage orange fence is allowed to grow tall and rank it becomes one of the worst of nuisances. The danger lies in the likelihood of the scale spreading to adjacent fruit trees There is little possibility of it attacking trees of the forest. Fortunately, most of the trees of our forests are practically exempt from inroads of the San Jose Scale.

ARSENATE OF LEAD AND BORDEAUX FOR CODLING MOTH.

Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, prefers arsenate of lead to Paris green for adding to the Bordeaux mixture, to be used in killing fruit and foliage eating insects.

In answering a letter received from a farmer requesting information in regard to arsenate of lead, the Professor wrote as follows:

"Concerning the use of arsenate of lead, I beg to say that it is, as you know, an arsenical poison which takes the place of Paris green or London purple. It is generally prepared in paste form, coming in vessels, containing enough water to cover it. The proper way to use it is to stir it into a thin paste with a slight quantity of water, using a paddle so that it can be ground against the sides of the vessels containing it, making a paste and thus breaking the lumps. After a uniform paste is made, with the lumps all crushed, more water can be added and this then should be stirred, poured and strained into the spray tank. It can then be used the same as Paris green. Being partly suspended and partly dissolved in the water, it sticks better than Paris green, as it sticks like house paint, and thus would not be washed off by ordinary rains, nor blow off readily by the wind.

A great deal more can be used without injury to the foliage than in using Paris green, and this means that it is more liable to poison the pests for which it is applied.

The formulae for the arsenate of lead vary a great deal. Some persons recommend as high as three pounds to fifty gallons of water, while many give the standard formula as to pounds two fifty gallons, but I am now well satisfied that if you use a good quality of arsenate of lead, one pound in fifty gallons will do the work perfectly. This is what I shall use in our demonstration orchards this year and I am satisfied that we will have as good results as we had last year from the two pounds to fifty gallons.

In using the arsenate of lead, I would recommend adding it to Bordeaux mixture, and using the combined preparation. Make the Bordeaux with three pounds of bluestone and four of lime in fifty gallons of water, and add a pound of arsenate of lead to this, the same as though it were plain water instead of Bordeaux. This formula is all right for potatoes, apples, pears and quinces, but for peaches and plums the bluestone should be reduced to one-half the amount here mentioned. It is considered that in spraying smooth plants like cabbage, the smooth fruits of plum and grape, etc., on which Paris green does not stick, arsenate of lead is better, as this poison does stick and consequently, kills the pests where other materials could not be used with satisfactory results.

It has been said by some that arsenate of lead and Bordeaux will not go well togther for chemical or other reasons, but I know that we used them last year in combination and destroyed 95 to 98 per cent. of codling moth in nearly all our demonstration orchards over this State, and we are so well satisfied with the results from the practical side, that we are recommending this, and can not for a moment doubt the advisability of the combination.

The arsenate of lead will not injure chickens by sprinkling grass under trees sprayed with it, as they will not eat enough grass with it to be injured. Of course if any animals or fowls should drink water that is strongly impregnated by the poison they would doubtless be injured or killed.

Also, the possibility of injuring cattle is very slight indeed. If orchards should have a considerable quantity of long grass when spraying is done, and should be sprayed in such a way that this grass is thouroghly covered with any arsenical poison, and the cattle be permitted to eat it before rains wash it, there might be danger of injury. I have known of but one case of poisoning, and that was when a cow was permitted to drink the preparation after it had been mixed and left standing in a barrel in the orchard. This was, of course due to carelessness and not to application as a spray."

The engagement of Governor Johnson to lecture at the Normal School has been cancelled by him. Dr. Hillis has been secured in his stead. Dr. Hillis is well-known here as an orator.

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Preparing for the State Election.

As the spring primaries for the nomination of candidates for the fall elections are but little over two week's ahead, Democrats are beginning to suggest suitable candidates for the State Ticket For the nomination for Supreme Court Justice, to succeed Justice Mitchell, Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson and John Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, former Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, and former Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Northumberland county, excellent names, are most frequently mentioned. For Auditor General, Senator Edward F. Blewitt of Lackawanna, Representative John M. Flynn of Elk, and Representative R. Scott Ammerman of Montcur, have been suggested, and for State Treasurer, either Representative Jerome T. Ailman of Juniata county or Representative Leopold Fuerth of Wayne county is likely to be chosen

REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG.

Dedication Regular Army Monument.

On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the Battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies.

Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 30, good to return until June 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

May 20, 27.

Joy Riders.

Judge C. B. Staples, of Stroudsburg, has very pronounced opinions of joy riding with another man's wife. On Monday the Judge was hearing evidence in a desertion case. He said: "No married woman who has any respect for herself will go out riding at night without her husband's consent, and if he gives such consent he is a fool."

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